

1932

# **Annual Report**

of the

# **TOWN OF BOW**

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**For the Year Ending January 31**

**1932**



ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
Town and School District Officers  
ALSO  
LIBRARY TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BOW  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31  
1932

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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*Moderator.*

WILLOUGHBY A. COLBY

*Representative.*

MARK E. WARRINER

*Selectmen.*

FRED J. SHEDD

FRANK E. COLBY

FRANK B. WEYANT

*Treasurer.*

FLORENCE M. SARGENT

*Town Clerk.*

ANNIE C. FOOTE

*Auditors.*

RUFUS H. BAKER

WILLIAM A. WHITE

*Supervisors.*

EDWIN A. COLBY

ARTHUR C. CHADWICK

HARRY D. CLOUGH

*Tax Collector.*

ANNIE C. FOOTE

*Health Officer.*

JOHN P. ELLIOTT

*Library Trustees.*

WILLOUGHBY A. COLBY, term expires 1934

RUFUS H. BAKER, term expires 1932

FRANK E. WOODBURY, term expires 1935

CLARENCE J. COLBY, term expires 1933

FRANK D. CLOUGH, term expires 1936

*Librarian.*

ANNIE C. FOOTE

*Trustees of Trust Fund.*

RUFUS H. BAKER, term expires 1932

CLARENCE J. COLBY, term expires 1933

FRANK E. WOODBURY, term expires 1934

*Sexton.*

PERLEY A. CLOUGH

*Police Officer.*

HARRY A. SHREVE

*Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.*

FRANK WOODBURY

CARL OGDEN

PERLEY CLOUGH

# TOWN WARRANT.

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bow in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Bow on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges in addition to amount required by law.

4. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid and raise such amounts as recommended by State Highway Department for State Aid Maintenance.

5. See if the town will raise for State Aid construction the sum of \$2,232.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for electric street lights.

7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for white pine blister rust control.

8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairing and reconditioning the roof of the Baker Free Library and topping out the chimneys. (By petition.)

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

FRED J. SHEDD,  
FRANK E. COLBY,  
FRANK B. WEYANT,  
*Selectmen of Bow.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRED J. SHEDD,  
FRANK E. COLBY,  
FRANK B. WEYANT,  
*. Selectmen of Bow.*

## TOWN BUDGET.

Estimates of revenue and expenditure for ensuing year,  
February 1, 1932 to January 31, 1933, compared with actual  
revenue and expenditures for previous year, February 1,  
1931 to January 31, 1932.

### SOURCE OF REVENUE.

	1931	<i>Estimated for 1932</i>
From the state:		
Insurance tax,	\$3.00	\$3.00
Railroad tax,	189.63	189.63
Savings bank tax,	935.23	935.23
For fighting forest fires,	85.07	85.07
For highways:		
State aid construction,	1,500.00	
State aid maintenance,	655.65	
Interest and dividend tax,	237.59	237.59
From county for support of poor,	539.07	539.07
All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	834.25	700.00
Interest received on taxes,	78.78	70.00
From local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses,	228.05	200.00
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Total revenue from all sources,	\$5,286.32	\$2,959.59
Total received by taxes from collector:		
Annie C. Foote, collector 1931,	30,802.64	30,879.00
Arthur C. Chadwick, collector 1930,	874.36	
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Refunds,	64.17	
For use of town truck,	239.33	
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Total revenues,	\$37,266.82	\$33,838.59



## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.

## CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

	1931	<i>Estimated for 1932</i>
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$605.00	\$700.00
Town officers' expenses,	516.65	700.00
Election and registration,	3.00	150.00
Care of town hall,	32.60	50.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department,	3.00	45.00
Fire department,	406.93	400.00
White pine blister rust,	200.00	
Bounties,	8.40	10.00
Damage by dogs,	14.50	
Health:		
Health department,	25.00	25.00
Vital statistics,	12.00	12.00
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance,	5,179.84	3,500.00
Town truck expense,	479.81	
Town maintenance,	4,474.14	6,000.00
Street lighting,	1,976.25	2,000.00
General expenses of highway department,	1,180.43	
Library,	25.00	25.00
Town poor,	829.40	1,200.00
County poor,	246.72	400.00
Old Home Day,	100.00	
Aid to soldiers' families,	377.94	500.00
Cemeteries,	29.10	30.00
Refunds,	6.20	
Damages and legal expenses,	51.08	50.00
Interest on temporary loans,	150.84	150.00
State aid, new construction,	3,741.75	
Town construction,	30.00	

	<i>1931</i>	<i>Estimated for 1932</i>
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Taxes paid to state,	\$3,066.00	\$3,066.00
Taxes paid to county,	2,476.13	3,000.00
To school district,	12,495.03	12,000.00
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Total expenditures,	\$38,742.84	\$33,838.00

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### INVENTORY OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1931.

Lands and buildings:		
Resident,	\$405,715.00	
Non-resident,	1,039,293.08	
	<hr/>	\$1,445,008.08
Horses:		
Resident, 113,	\$10,100.00	
Non-resident, 5,	425.00	
	<hr/>	10,525.00
Cows:		
Resident, 215,	\$14,245.00	
Non-resident, 3,	275.00	
	<hr/>	14,520.00
Oxen:		
Resident, 4,	\$220.00	
Non-resident, 2,	250.00	
	<hr/>	470.00
Neat stock:		
Resident, 37,	\$1,650.00	
Non-resident, 2,	150.00	
	<hr/>	1,800.00
Sheep:		
Resident, 42,		294.00
Non-resident, none.		
Fowls:		
Resident, 3,489,		3,489.00
Non-resident, none.		
Fur bearing animals:		
Resident, 4,		300.00
Non-resident, none.		
Wood and lumber:		
Resident,	\$1,550.00	
Non-resident,	4,720.00	
	<hr/>	6,270.00

Stock in trade:		
Resident,	\$1,100.00	
Non-resident,	12,726.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,826.00
Gas pumps:		
Resident, none.		
Non-resident,		600.00
Mills and Machinery:		
Resident,		400.00
Non-resident, none.		
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Total valuation,		\$1,497,502.08

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges,	\$2,500.00	
Town highways and bridges,	5,000.00	
State aid construction,	2,263.50	
State aid maintenance,	4,528.00	
Electric lighting,	2,000.00	
Old Home Day,	100.00	
State tax,	3,066.00	
County tax,	2,476.13	
	<hr/>	\$21,933.63

## SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS.

Regular appropriations,		\$12,000.00
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Total appropriations,		\$33,933.63
Less amount received from state,	\$1,437.24	
Less amount received from		
motor fees,	800.00	
	<hr/>	2,237.24
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		\$31,096.39
Plus overly 2%,		633.93
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Net amount to be raised	
by taxation,	\$32,330.32
Less poll taxes,	786.00
Amount to be raised by	
property tax,	\$31,544.32
Total amount to raise,	32,330.32
Tax rate, \$2.12 per \$100,	
or \$21.20 per \$1,000	
valuation.	
Property taxes,	\$31,544.32
Poll taxes,	786.00
Amount committed to collector,	\$32,330.32

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Total number of dogs licensed:	
Males, 87,	\$173.50
Females, 13,	63.75
Kennels, 1,	12.00
	\$249.25
Less fees,	21.20
	\$228.05
Auto permits,	834.25
Amount paid to treasurer,	\$1,062.30

The above report is a true record of my account for the year ending January 31, 1932.

ANNIE C. FOOTE,  
*Clerk.*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## FORESTRY—BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Received from town,	\$200.00
State aid,	50.00
Total available,	\$250.00
Crew wages,	247.95
Town and state balance,	\$2.05

Town balance,	\$1.64	
State balance,	.41	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed,		3,790
Area covered,		2,535 acres
Average cost per acre,		\$.098

### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I, the undersigned, auditor of the selectmen's, treasurer's and town clerk's accounts for the year ending January 31, 1932, certify that I have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM A. WHITE,

February 15, 1932.

*Auditor.*

A. C. Chadwick's collector's book for the year 1930.  
Audited by H. B. Hatch, Accountant, Concord, N. H.

# ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash in hands of treasurer,		Due to school districts:	
Due from state:	\$2,113.31	Dog licenses,	\$213.55
Bounties, 1930 and 1931,	15.80		
Due from county,	128.55	Total liabilities,	\$213.55
Taxes not collected:		Excess,	4,166.21
Levy of 1929,	148.50		
Levy of 1930,	281.94	Grand total,	\$4,379.76
Levy of 1931,	1,691.66		
Total assets,	\$4,379.76		
Grand total,	4,379.76		

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Total receipts during year,	\$46,266.82	
Cash on hand January 31, 1931,	3,589.33	
	<hr/>	\$49,856.15
Total payments for all purposes,		47,742.84
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Cash on hand January 31, 1932,		\$2,113.31
FLORENCE M. SARGENT,		
<i>Treasurer.</i>		

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1932.

## CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRED J. SHEDD,  
FRANK E. COLBY,  
FRANK B. WEYANT,  
*Selectmen.*

FLORENCE M. SARGENT,  
*Treasurer.*

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

### RECEIPTS.

Current revenue from local taxes:

Property taxes com-	
mitted to collector,	
1931,	\$32,494.30
Less uncollected, 1931,	1,691.66
Property taxes current	<hr/>
year, actually col-	
lected,	\$30,194.64



Poll taxes, current year, actually collected @ \$2.00,	\$608.00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected,	574.68	
Total of above collections,	<hr/>	\$31,377.32
Tax sales redeemed,		299.68
From State:		
For State aid maintenance,	\$655.65	
For State aid construction,	1,500.00	
Interest and dividend tax,	237.59	
Insurance tax,	3.00	
Railroad tax,	189.63	
Savings bank tax,	935.23	
Fighting forest fires,	85.07	
	<hr/>	3,606.17
From County:		
For support of poor,		539.07
From local sources, except taxes:		
Dog licenses,		228.05
Interest received on taxes,		78.78
Registration of motor vehicles, 1931 permits,	\$504.74	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1932 permits,	329.51	
	<hr/>	834.25

#### PAYMENTS.

Current maintenance expenses:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$605.00	
Town officers' expenses,	516.65	
Election and registration expenses,	3.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	32.60	
	<hr/>	1,157.25
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department, including care of tramps,		3.00

Fire department, including forest fires,	\$406.93	
Blister rust,	200.00	
Bounties,	8.40	
Damage by dogs,	14.50	
	<hr/>	\$632.83
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals,	\$25.00	
Vital statistics,	12.00	
	<hr/>	37.00
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance,	\$5,179.94	
Trunk line maintenance, town truck expenses,	479.81	
Town maintenance,	4,474.14	
Street lighting,	1,976.25	
General expenses of highway department,	1,180.43	
	<hr/>	13,290.57
Libraries:		
Baker Free Library,		25.00
Charities:		
Town poor,	\$829.40	
County poor,	246.72	
	<hr/>	1,076.12
Patriotic purposes:		
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	\$100.00	
Aid to soldiers and their families,	377.94	
	<hr/>	477.94
Cemeteries,		29.10
Unclassified:		
Refunds,		6.20
Damages and legal expenses,		51.08

## Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	\$9,000.00
Refunds,	64.17
For use of town truck,	239.33

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Total receipts from all sources,	\$46,266.82
Cash on hand February 1, 1931,	3,589.33

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Grand total,	\$49,856.15
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## Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes,	150.84
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## Outlay for New Construction and

## Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges—State aid construction,	\$3,741.75
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Highways and bridges—town con- struction,	30.00
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Total outlay payments,	3,771.75
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## Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	9,000.00
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Payments to other governmental  
divisions:

Taxes paid to state,	\$3,066.00
Taxes paid to county,	2,476.13
Payments to school districts,	12,495.03

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Total payments for all purposes,	47,742.84
Cash on hand January 31, 1932,	2,113.31

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Grand total,	\$49,856.15
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$2,700.00
Furniture and equipment,	300.00
Libraries, lands and buildings,	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment,	7,000.00
Highway department, lands and buildings,	500.00
Equipment,	5,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings,	17,000.00
Equipment,	1,200.00
All other property and equipment:	
Town wood lot,	500.00
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Total,	\$44,200.00

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Philip J. Sargent, selectman, balance of salary,	\$30.00
Fred J. Shedd, selectman,	120.00
Frank E. Colby, selectman,	135.00
Frank B. Weyant, selectman,	100.00
Florence M. Sargent, treasurer,	50.00
Annie C. Foote, clerk,	50.00
Annie C. Foote, collector,	85.00
Arthur C. Chadwick, collector,	25.00
Willoughby A. Colby, moderator,	10.00
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	\$605.00

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Rumford Press, town reports,	\$119.60
National State Capital Bank, deposit box,	4.00
A. W. Rowell, assessors association,	2.00
F. E. Colby, assessors meeting ex- penses,	5.15

Automotive Service Bureau, reprints,	\$33.35	
Fred Shedd, stamps,	9.50	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	56.10	
Jackman & Lang, bonds for tax collector, clerk, treasurer,	130.00	
Annie C. Foote, clerk and collector's expense,	32.39	
Evans Printing Co., 500 letter heads,	6.50	
Florence M. Sargent, expense,	5.40	
F. B. Weyant, wood for selectmen's office and tractor house,	11.00	
Annie C. Foote, auto fees and postage,	81.66	
Annie C. Foote, copying 1930 and 1931 selectmen's inventories,	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$516.65
Election and registration:		
Ballots for special meeting,		3.00
Town hall expenses:		
Electric lights for town hall,	\$12.60	
Perley Clough, care of town hall,	5.00	
Jackman & Lang, insurance,	15.00	
	<hr/>	32.60

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

### POLICE.

Arthur Sargent, killing and burying dog,	\$3.00
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### FIRES.

H. M. Colby, fire warden,	\$340.95	
F. E. Woodbury,	5.58	
Burt Brown,	5.40	
Concord fire department,	45.00	
Forestry department, pumps,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$406.93

## FORESTRY DEPARTMENT.

White pine blister rust,	\$200.00
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## BOUNTIES.

Fred Shedd, hedgehogs,	\$ .40
Ernest Morgan,	3.60
Stanley Drew,	.40
Thomas Young,	.60
Paul Foote,	.20
Harold Simonds,	.40
Lewis Foote,	1.00
Elmer Wheeler,	.20
F. B. Weyant,	.60
Reuben Colby,	1.00
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	\$8.40

## DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Harry Adams, dog damage,	\$14.50
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

John P. Elliott, health officer,	\$25.00
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## VITAL STATISTICS.

Benjamin Freeman, M.D.,	\$ .25
Loren Sanders, M.D.,	.25
C. E. Butterfield, M.D.,	.50
W. C. Rowe, M.D.,	.50
Louis O. Wallace, M.D.,	.25
George E. Leete, M.D.,	.25
D. E. Sullivan, M.D.,	.25
Rev. John B. Wilson,	.25
Rev. James N. Seaver,	.25
Rev. Clarence E. Savage,	.25
Rev. Harry S. Shook,	.25
Annie C. Foote, clerk,	8.75
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	\$12.00

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Fred Shedd, patrolman, self and truck,	\$1,651.56
Ai Hammond, truck,	220.00
W. Colby, truck,	150.00
Town of Bow, truck,	84.00
E. Hemphill, truck,	30.00
Ai Hammond, labor,	405.62
P. J. Sargent, labor,	231.78
E. D. Brown, labor,	197.95
Allie White, labor,	96.25
F. Weyant, labor,	173.11
W. Elliott, labor,	105.00
Henry Drew, labor,	103.25
George Drew, labor,	103.25
A. Foote, labor,	85.75
J. Giddings, labor,	49.00
F. Shelly, labor,	40.25
Andrew Drew, labor,	103.25
S. Sidelinger, labor,	68.25
E. Tracy, labor,	70.00
W. Wheeler, labor,	78.75
H. Corney, labor,	78.75
J. O. Ordway, labor,	78.75
H. Flanders, labor,	73.50
T. Smith, labor,	12.25
Harry Drew, labor,	54.25
William Battis, labor,	78.75
William Godbout, labor,	56.00
F. Goodwin, labor,	1.75
R. VanDemark, labor,	49.00
R. Colby, labor,	49.00
William Burbank, labor,	113.75
J. Breadeau, labor,	68.25
R. Houghton, labor,	114.53
A. Tripp, labor,	63.00
F. Shedd, mileage,	26.00

R. Houghton, gas and oil, town truck,	\$25.20
W. Gould, sand,	18.00
C. Colby, sand,	3.00
Mrs. S. Masters, sand,	30.00
E. Swaidmark, sand,	15.00
F. Shedd, gravel and sand,	61.50
F. Clough, gravel,	24.00
William Foss, gravel,	29.00
Ai Hammond, post,	2.50
Swenson Granite Co., dynamite,	1.80
Thompson & Hoague, fuse,	1.00
Boutwell Lumber Co., lumber,	4.39
	<hr/> \$5,179.94

\$2,402.52 was paid for maintenance up to October 24.

\$2,777.42 was paid beginning October 26 for extra work and improvements to assist the unemployed in town by order of State Highway.

FRED J. SHEDD,  
*Patrolman.*

## TOWN MAINTENANCE

BURT BROWN, *Surveyor.*

Burt Brown,	\$146.88
D. Foote,	47.02
F. Greenwood,	2.31
R. Stevens,	10.12
F. Goodwin,	10.00
G. Foote,	10.00
E. Foote,	10.00
B. F. Foote,	1.56
William Colby,	92.50
Ed. Brown,	3.50
F. Wilson,	34.37
R. Houghton,	3.50



O. Welch,	\$21.87	
Joe Giddings,	10.50	
E. Bartlett,	18.37	
H. Drew,	10.50	
A. White,	7.00	
G. Drew,	10.50	
W. Elliott,	21.87	
Laramie,	.87	
W. Foss, gravel,	26.40	
	<hr/>	\$499.64

RICHARD PUTNEY, *Surveyor*.

Richard Putney,	\$88.07	
John Elliot,	21.00	
O. Welch,	41.04	
J. Monerief,	20.82	
H. Goodrich,	54.07	
H. Monerief,	5.07	
Alvah Colby,	17.50	
G. Welch,	1.56	
R. Houghton,	17.50	
A. Prusia,	1.75	
W. Elliott,	1.75	
William Colby,	50.00	
H. Ordway,	4.68	
H. Saltmarsh,	2.73	
F. Weyant,	12.25	
F. Clough, gravel,	15.30	
William Foss, gravel,	.60	
	<hr/>	\$355.69

A. S. COLBY, *Surveyor*.

A. S. Colby,	\$93.24
R. Houghton,	44.73
W. Elliott,	39.48
J. Giddings,	35.98
H. Flanders,	13.23
A. Colby,	16.73

A. Prusia,	\$12.25	
F. Weyant,	10.50	
O. Welch	7.00	
E. Brown,	7.00	
Joe Giddings,	3.50	
William Colby and truck,	76.64	
Ai Hammond,	1.75	
F. D. Clough, gravel,	4.90	
	<hr/>	\$366.93

F. H. GOODWIN, *Surveyor.*

F. H. Goodwin,	\$104.08	
W. Vaughn,	41.94	
R. Blackie,	17.50	
B. Copeland,	14.00	
J. Breadeau,	10.50	
J. Arnold.	3.50	
William Colby,	24.44	
C. Colby, gravel,	9.50	
W. Alexander,	7.00	
B. Alexander,	11.67	
F. Duford, gravel,	7.00	
A. Barber,	27.42	
Emma Hall, gravel,	2.20	
W. Burbank,	22.17	
V. Heath,	22.17	
E. Brown,	12.25	
A. Tripp,	4.67	
W. Wetherbee, gravel,	10.75	
L. Pingree,	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$368.76

PERLEY CLOUGH, *Surveyor.*

Perley Clough,	\$101.05
Fletcher Clough,	42.04
A. Haselden,	12.48
F. Morgan,	15.98
Ira Ladd,	11.30

A. Drew,	\$13.24	
H. Drew,	17.52	
Fred Clough,	14.61	
Ed Saltmarsh,	6.24	
A. White,	3.12	
E. Hemphill,	5.00	
W. Hoyt,	22.58	
Frank Weyant,	11.28	
William Colby,	32.22	
Ai Hammond,	25.78	
Will Elliott,	11.28	
A. Colby,	11.28	
R. Drew,	11.28	
G. Foote,	9.75	
E. Swaidmark, gravel,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$382.65

BURT ALEXANDER, *Surveyor*.

Burt Alexander,	\$238.44	
F. Goodwin,	3.50	
W. Burbank,	31.50	
P. Houle,	21.00	
W. Alexander,	43.75	
Ai Hammond,	64.00	
Guy Luce,	72.34	
J. Bradeau,	45.50	
W. Wetherbee,	49.00	
Carl Noyes,	17.50	
R. Emery,	3.50	
O. Noyes,	17.50	
F. Noyes,	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$625.59

\$200 of above amount spent on New  
River Road.

MARK WARRINER, *Surveyor*.

M. Warriner,	\$48.42
William Colby and truck,	80.00

Ed. Brown,	\$19.06	
H. M. Colby,	49.00	
F. Duford,	32.50	
H. Duford,	38.50	
O. Duford,	24.50	
E. Johnson,	35.00	
L. Pingree,	3.31	
O. Welch,	14.00	
W. Elliott,	28.00	
D. Jameson,	1.75	
W. Morgan,	1.56	
C. J. Colby, gravel,	2.80	
F. Clough, gravel,	1.40	
F. Duford, gravel,	26.80	
	<hr/>	\$406.60

FRANK WOODBURY, *Surveyor.*

Frank Woodbury, labor,	\$110.09	
W. Woodbury, labor,	8.97	
A. Rockford, labor,	63.47	
J. O. Ordway, labor,	33.45	
W. Merrill, labor,	1.56	
O. Merrill,	1.17	
F. Ordway,	1.56	
F. Cook,	27.62	
William Colby,	50.00	
W. Elliott,	17.50	
Ed. Brown,	14.00	
I. H. Cate, gravel,	11.20	
E. Wheeler, gravel,	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$345.09

FRANK WEYANT, *Account.*

Burt Brown District:	
Frank Weyant, truck driving,	\$37.00
Frank Woodbury District:	
Frank Weyant, truck driving,	20.00

## Warriner District:

Frank Weyant, truck driving,	\$40.00	
R. Houghton,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$44.00

## P. Clough District:

G. Foote, truck driving,		\$12.90
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## Alexander District:

F. Weyant, truck driving,	\$10.00	
R. Houghton, truck driving,	32.00	
R. Houghton, hauling grade,	1.00	
W. Elliott, labor,	.88	
	<hr/>	\$43.88

## R. Putney District:

G. Foote, truck driving,	\$20.00	
F. Weyant, truck driving,	10.00	
R. Houghton, truck driving,	4.00	
R. Colby, labor,	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$37.50

## S. Colby District:

G. Foote, truck driving,	\$20.00	
F. Weyant, truck driving,	12.00	
R. Houghton, truck driving,	3.00	
J. Giddings, labor,	1.75	
W. Elliott, labor,	2.62	
	<hr/>	\$39.37

## F. Goodwin District:

F. Weyant, truck driving,	\$16.00	
R. Houghton,        "	37.78	
G. Foote,            "	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$57.78

## MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS.

F. Weyant, truck repair,	\$2.25
R. Houghton, snow fence,	2.00
R. Colby, snow fence,	1.75
F. Weyant, grading,	2.00
J. Giddings,	1.75
F. Weyant, snow fence,	4.00

J. Giddings, snow fence,	\$3.50	
F. Weyant, snow fence,	8.00	
W. Elliott, snow fence,	7.00	
F. Weyant, grading,	4.00	
W. Elliot, grading,	3.50	
F. Weyant, truck repair,	4.00	
F. Weyant, moving grader and truck,	9.00	
F. Weyant, hauling culverts and storage,	4.25	
F. Weyant, sanding roads,	4.00	
F. Weyant, P. Sargent,	3.50	
F. Weyant, Vandermark,	3.50	
F. Weyant, town road work,	2.00	
R. Houghton, town road work,	1.75	
		<hr/> \$71.75
		<hr/> \$364.18
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## MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS.

To Charles T. Patten, State Treas- urer, check for Tarring Town roads,	\$170.85	
H. A. Farley, shoveling snow,	3.00	
C. E. Shelley, shoveling snow,	3.20	
C. McGunnigle, shoveling snow,	12.00	
David Jameson, shoveling snow,	9.29	
William Burbank, shoveling snow,	3.50	
		<hr/> \$201.84

## TRACTOR ACCOUNT.

Fred Shedd, operating tractor,	\$132.60
Fred Shedd, gas,	110.32
P. Sargent, operating tractor,	67.00
F. Weyant, operating tractor,	19.18
W. Colby, operating tractor,	37.43
R. Houghton, operating tractor,	42.33
Ai Hammond, operating tractor,	78.65
R. Houghton, gas,	54.33

E. Morgan, gas,	\$12.53	
Boutwell filling station, alcohol,	2.80	
	<hr/>	\$557.17
Total Town Maintenance		<hr/> \$4,474.14

## TRUCK PAYMENTS.

Chandler Ordway, gas,	\$1.25	
Jackman & Lang, insurance on Town truck,	72.26	
Saltmarsh garage, truck repairs,	212.95	
Merrill & Cote, recharging battery,	.75	
C. A. Hoagland, repairs,	3.50	
McNally & Band, tires,	61.40	
F. B. Weyant, truck grease,	3.88	
and having truck repaired,	4.00	
A. H. Britton, truck repair,	1.41	
Ernest Morgan, gas,	28.78	
Ralph Houghton, gas,	88.83	
Fred Shedd, gas,	.80	
	<hr/>	\$479.81

## GENERAL EXPENSE, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

P. I. Perkins, tractor and plow repairs,	\$505.53
P. I. Perkins, tractor oil,	26.40
Jackman & Lang, insurance on tractor,	26.45
Balance Premium on road construction June 1930 to June 1931	125.05
Concord Welding Co., tractor repairs,	34.10
Jackman & Lang, insurance liability,	118.00
Thompson & Hoague, tools and supplies,	41.46
Ernest Morgan, gas for tractor,	21.92
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	118.19
A. H. Britton, tools,	21.13

Fred Shedd, freight,	\$ .50	
B. & M. R. R., warning sign,	2.50	
Boutwell Lumber Co., lumber for snow fence,	13.58	
Albees gas station, gas for tractor,	7.50	
R. Houghton, gas for tractor,	15.53	
Otis Butler Brush, cutters,	16.50	
Edward Reardon, hauling tractor,	12.00	
Elmer Brown, sharpening tools,	7.25	
Frank Weyant, pay roll for snow fence,	32.00 •	
Frank Weyant, wood for tractor house,	11.00	
Frank Weyant, truck driving, sand- ing roads,	5.50	
F. E. Woodbury, snow fence,	2.34	
Warren M. Davis, for land for high- way on River Road,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,180.43

## STREET LIGHTING.

Concord Electric Co., current year,	\$1,976.25
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## LIBRARIES.

Baker Free Library	\$25.00
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## CHARITIES.

## Town poor:

Ernest Morgan, groceries for Grace Tenney family,	\$159.28
Ai Hammond, wood for Tenneys,	60.00
Chancy Adams, M.D., medical at- tendance for Tenneys,	69.75
Ernest Morgan, groceries for J. Jameson,	51.61
Goodnow, Derby & Harlow, gro- ceries for J. Jameson,	128.00



Merrimack County Farm, for W.

May,	\$312.85	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, hay		
for Arthur Curtis,	28.93	
Ai Hammond, wood for Curtis,	4.00	
C. W. Heath, wood for Curtis,	6.00	
Ernest Morgan, groceries for A.		
Foote,	8.98	
	<hr/>	\$829.40

County poor:

Ernest Morgan, groceries, for aid	
to soldiers family,	\$202.94
for aid to G. Germaine,	89.72
P. Hinz,	65.19
F. Tucker,	13.02

Town of Bow:

Aid to soldiers family,	175.00	
Chancy Adams, M.D., attendance,		
G. Germaine,	40.00	
Levingston shoe store, clothing and		
shoes (Wessmans),	14.89	
Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., gro-		
ceries, aid for Wessman family,	13.90	
Ai Hammond, wood, for Mrs. Fred		
Jones,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$624.66

### PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Old Home day	\$100.00
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### PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

#### CEMETERIES.

John S. Bickford, flags for cemetery,	\$3.60	
P. A. Clough, care of Evans Ceme-		
tery,	25.50	
	<hr/>	\$29.10
Refunds.		6.20

## DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES.

Willoughby A. Colby,	\$51.08
Interest, paid on loans in anticipation of taxes, National State Capital Bank,	\$150.84

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION, 1931.

## BOG ROAD.

E. Hemphill, truck,	\$150.00
L. Pingree, truck,	151.11
W. Colby, truck,	172.22
F. Shedd, truck,	226.42
Town of Bow, truck,	155.33
Ai Hammond, truck,	56.00
P. Clough, team,	70.00
A. S. Colby, team,	63.00
C. Pingree, team,	49.00
H. Clough, team,	56.00
F. Goodwin, team,	42.00
Fred Shedd, foreman,	220.00
D. Jameson, labor,	116.28
F. Clough, labor,	98.94
A. Drew, labor,	63.00
A. Barber, labor,	112.78
R. Colby, labor,	56.00
R. Wescom, labor,	80.50
F. Weyant, labor,	104.89
F. Morgan, labor,	35.00
G. A. Foote, labor,	3.50
A. Foote, labor,	81.28
Ai Hammond, labor,	52.50
A. White, labor,	42.00
P. Sargent, labor,	105.50
R. Houghton, labor,	112.78
E. Johnson, labor,	121.53
R. VanDemark, labor,	28.78
H. Duford, labor,	77.00
E. D. Brown, labor,	123.28

H. Flanders, labor,	\$112.78	
Henry Drew, labor,	123.28	
L. Spear, labor,	81.28	
Wm. Burbank, labor,	98.78	
C. Ogden, labor,	93.44	
Harry Drew, labor,	66.11	
Geo. Drew, labor,	82.06	
F. Goodwin, labor,	60.00	
W. Elliott, labor,	28.00	
E. Hemphill, labor,	7.00	
J. Swenson Granite Co., dynamite,	7.25	
C. Ogden, gravel, 1140 @ 10c,	114.00	
F. Shedd, grade, 160 @ 10c,	16.00	
Boutwell Lumber Co., lumber and cement,	25.15	
	<hr/>	\$3,741.75

## TOWN CONSTRUCTION.

Dracut Construction Co., drilling on Elliott road 1930		\$30.00
Indebtedness payments:		
Temporary loans National State Capital Bank		\$9,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Charles T. Patten, state treasurer,	\$3,066.00	
J. L. T. Shaw, county treasurer,	2,476.13	
	<hr/>	\$5,542.13
Payments to School District:		
Balance of 1930 appropriation,	\$754.03	
1931 appropriation,	11,741.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,495.03
Total Payments for all purposes,		\$47,742.84
Cash on hand January 31, 1932,		\$2,113.31
Grand total,		\$49,856.15

FRANK B. WEYANT,  
FRANK E. COLBY,  
FRED J. SHEDD,  
*Selectmen.*

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BOW.

JANUARY 31, 1932.

<i>Date of creation.</i>	<i>Trust funds—purpose of creation.</i>	<i>How invested.</i>	<i>Amount of principal.</i>	<i>Rate of interest.</i>	<i>Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.</i>	<i>Income during year.</i>	<i>Expended during year.</i>	<i>Balance of income on hand at end of year.</i>
Apr., 1912	Baker Free Library Fund—\$10,000. Raised and appropriated by town of Bow in April, 1912. Paid trustees January 13, 1915.	Carl Jones and wife, mortgage, J. Overstendorp and wife, mortgage, 4th Liberty Loan Bond, Deposit, Merrimack County Savings Bank,	\$5,000.00 5,000.00 50.00 150.00	5½% " " 4½% }	\$174.41	\$602.72	\$671.94	\$105.19
					15.58	6.60		22.18
	Cemetery Trust Funds:							
Oct., 1, 1908	Andrew Gault Fund.	Deposit, Loan and Trust Savings Bank,	100.00		64.85	7.45	3.00	69.30
Apr., 1, 1910	Elmira Ordway Fund.	" "	200.00		231.60	19.44	1.00	250.04
Feb., 21, 1913	Charles F. Hammond Fund,	" "	100.00		80.80	8.10		88.90
Apr., 3, 1914	Addie I. Johnson Fund,	" "	100.00		71.83	7.74	1.00	78.57
Mar., 6, 1916	David N. Morgan Fund,	" "	200.00		48.41	11.16		59.57
Apr., 26, 1916	Sarah Upton Fund,	" "	100.00		50.37	6.82	3.00	54.19
May 29, 1919	Mary E. Childs Fund,	" "	100.00		47.69	6.68	3.00	51.37
Apr., 3, 1929	Wesley L. Wheeler Fund,	" "	500.00		102.83	27.16	19.00	110.99
Nov., 4, 1929	Wm. E. Nesmith Fund,	" "	100.00		2.66	4.66	5.00	2.32
" 4, 1929	Willie F. Page Fund,	" "	200.00		6.00	9.29	3.00	12.27
May 29, 1931	Joseph Clough Fund,	" "	100.00		3.00	4.63		7.63
" 29, 1931	Hadley Cemetery Fund,	" "	100.00			.37		.37
			100.00			.37		.37

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RUFUS H. BAKER,  
CLARENCE J. COLBY,  
FRANK E. WOODBURY,  
*Trustees.*

January 30, 1932.

# BAKER FREE LIBRARY.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FROM

JANUARY 1, 1931, TO JANUARY 1, 1932.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1, 1931,	\$174.41
Received from Putnam Investment Co., interest on mortgages,	\$550.60
Received from town of Bow, appropria- tions, years of 1930 and 1931,	50.00
Received, interest on 4th Liberty Loan Bond,	2.12
	<hr/> 602.72
Total,	<hr/> \$777.13

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Insurance,	\$72.00
Books and magazines,	284.81
Book repair work,	14.00
Transportation of books,	10.00
Cleaning in library, polish, etc.,	16.38
Painting and repairs,	63.75
Paint, putty, etc.,	17.25
Repairs to roof,	41.00
Annie C. Foote, services,	104.00
Wood, 3 cords, and kindling,	36.75
Concord Electric Co., lights,	12.00
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Total,	\$671.94
Balance on hand January 1, 1932,	105.19
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	\$777.13

### INVESTMENTS.

As returned in Report of Trustees of Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS H. BAKER,

*Treasurer of Library Trustees.*

## SCHOOL WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Bow qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 8th day of March 1932, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bow this 30th day of January, 1932.

SUSAN A. COLBY,  
EDWIN A. COLBY,  
EMMA P. CLOUGH,  
*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

SUSAN A. COLBY,  
EDWIN A. COLBY,  
EMMA P. CLOUGH,  
*School Board.*

# SCHOOL REPORT, TOWN OF BOW.

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## DISTRICT OFFICERS.

*Moderator.*

OSCAR HANSON

*Clerk.*

WILLIAM A. WHITE

*School Board.*

SUSAN A. COLBY

EDWIN A. COLBY

EMMA P. CLOUGH

*Treasurer.*

ANNIE C. FOOTE

*Auditor.*

FRANK E. COLBY

*Truant Officer.*

HARRY SHREVE

## FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1930, AND ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1931.

## CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY S. ROBERTS,  
*Superintendent.*

June 30, 1931.

EMMA P. CLOUGH,  
SUSAN A. COLBY,  
EDWIN A. COLBY,  
*School Board.*

## RECEIPTS.

Income from local taxation (raised by selectmen):	
For the support of elementary schools,	\$8,784.00
For the payment of high school and academy tuition,	2,000.00
For the salaries of district officers,	287.00
For the payment of per capita tax,	322.00
Special appropriations New Sanitary System at Bow Mills,	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$12,393.00
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	\$150.00
	<hr/> 12,543.00
Total receipts,	\$12,543.00
Cash on hand, July 1, 1930,	682.21
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Grand total,	\$13,225.21

## PAYMENTS.

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers,	\$227.00
Superintendent's excess salary	253.00
Truant officers and school census,	60.00
Expenses of administration,	67.62
	<hr/> \$607.62
Instruction:	
Principals' and teachers' salaries,	6,020.00
Textbooks,	127.27
Scholars' supplies,	94.25
Flags and appurtenances,	5.89
	<hr/> 6,247.41



Operation and maintenance of school  
plant:

Janitor service,	\$551.00	
Fuel,	561.00	
Water, light, janitor's supplies,	16.59	
Minor repairs and expenses,	190.73	
	<hr/>	\$1,319.32

Auxiliary agencies and special ac-  
tivities:

Medical inspection,	150.00	
Transportation of pupils,	592.00	
High school and academy tuition,	2,289.88	
	<hr/>	3,031.88

Fixed charges:

Tax for state-wide supervision,	322.00	
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Outlay for construction and equip-  
ment:

Lands and new buildings,	217.61	
New equipment,	987.30	
	<hr/>	1,204.91

Total payments,	\$12,733.14
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Total cash on hand, June 30, 1931	492.07
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Grand total,	<hr/> \$13,225.21
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### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bow, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK E. COLBY,  
*Auditor.*

July 15, 1931.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1932-1933.

## EXPENDITURES.

Support of Schools:	
Teachers' salaries,	\$6,090.00
Textbooks,	125.00
Scholars' Supplies,	100.00
Flags and appurtenances,	5.00
Expenses of instruction and administration,	65.00
Janitor service,	585.00
Fuel,	575.00
Light and janitor's supplies	30.00
Minor repairs and expenses,	150.00
Transportation of pupils,	592.00
Medical inspection,	150.00
Other statutory requirements:	
Salaries of district officers,	227.00
Truant officer and school census,	60.00
High school and academy tuitions,	4,000.00
Superintendent's excess salary,	253.00
Per capita tax,	344.00
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	\$13,351.00

## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT.

Dog tax (estimate),	220.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget,	\$13,131.00

## TEACHERS.

Marion E. Smith,	\$12.50
Maude I. Putney,	9.50
Mary Hird,	9.00
Louise Buereau,	8.50
Annie E. Stevens,	7.20
Mildred Fellows,	7.20
Cora E. Woodbury,	7.00

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

*To the School Board and Citizens:*

I herewith submit my twelfth annual report of the schools of Bow, for the year ending June 30, 1931.

There were maintained during the year, seven schools, for a school-year of 37 weeks, with no change in the teaching force.

The total school enrollment was 147, with a daily average attendance of 95.90 per cent.

The schools were in session on an average of 359.71 half-days.

Of the teachers employed all have state certificates, five are graduates of normal school, one has attended summer institutes for teachers, one has taken a correspondence course for teachers.

## HEALTH.

Hygiene, sanitation and physiology are taught in all our schools with emphasis placed upon pure foods, pure water, need of ventilation, and the evil effects of alcohol, nicotine and narcotics.

Health inspection of the school children by our school nurse covers all contagious and infectious diseases and most of the bodily defects, seeking to equip our pupils with good physical development and vigorous health. The school nurse, Miss Douillette, by her fidelity and industry, has succeeded in having many defects remedied and has had the hearty coöperation of parents, physicians and surgeons.

## CHILD TRAINING.

The principal training-ground for the child's mind is the home and the school. History, pointing out that our present civilization has developed as a result of conflict and strife, shows that the problems and difficulties overcome by the child at home and at school, determine his behaviour, ambitions, and in fact the whole course of his existence.

As in childhood the teeth and gums need hard food to chew and the muscles need resistance to work against, so the

child's mind needs worthy problems and difficulties to contend with and conquer, both for his present happiness and future welfare.

Parent and teacher should realize that it is the duty of the child to do the work, and their duty to direct how the work is to be done without waste of time and energy. The early New England home in which each member of the family had its daily tasks to perform, is a valuable lesson for modern parents to learn and to heed.

The advice of a few educators (only a few), to assign only agreeable work to the child, is unwise and fallacious. The greatest happiness and success in life comes from the accomplishment of worthy deeds; as one noted educator said—"in getting the thing done." Unless the individual, through his own thought-process gains knowledge, can he hope that this knowledge will serve him in his time of need.

#### SCHOOL CONDITIONS.

The work in our schools is being well done. The teachers are industrious and are carrying out the state program of study with a well planned daily time-table and are supervising the conduct of the pupils on the play-grounds.

The few disciplinary troubles, chiefly caused by the lack of home training and parental government, make the duty of the teacher more difficult, the school life of the pupil less pleasant and his work less efficient.

The school board is deeply interested in the welfare of the pupils and is furnishing every means in its power for good schools. It is actively coöperating with the teachers and superintendent that the pupil may have such an education as will prepare him for complete living.

Parents and citizens are invited to visit the schools frequently and parents are asked to examine carefully the report-cards sent to them for their signatures. These cards are to inform the parent of the work done by the pupil, and of his conduct; teachers will gladly explain any report not understood.

In conclusion I express my appreciation for the coöpera-

tion and assistance given to me by the teachers, the school board and the citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. ROBERTS,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

### *Mills.*

IVA ADAMS

DOROTHY WHITE

### *White.*

EVA ALEXANDER

WALTER ORDWAY

### *River.*

MARJORIE LUCE

### *Bog.*

MARGARET FARRELL

### *Center.*

FREDERICK BAKER

BARBARA COLBY

ELLA HAMMOND

FRED HAMMOND

WILLIE HAMMOND

LOLA HASSELDEN

## SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1932-1933.

	<i>Weeks</i>
First term begins September 6 and ends December 23	15
Thanksgiving recess begins November 19 and ends November 27	
Second term begins January 9, 1933 and ends February 24	7
Third term begins March 6 and ends April 21	7
Fourth term begins May 1 and ends June 23	8

### HOLIDAYS.

Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Fast Day, Memorial Day, Institute Days.

## REPORT OF ANNUAL EXAMINATION AND FOLLOW-UP WORK.

Defects.	Number of pupils affected.	Pupils reported to parents.	Pupils receiving treatment.	Number defects corrected.
Under weights,	11	7	2	
Defective vision,	14	12		5
Nervous condition,	2		2	
Deformity,	4		3	
Defective teeth,	62	25		28
Diseased tonsils	14	14	2	4
Adenoids,	5	5		4
Enlarged Glands,	7	5	2	
Defective Speech,	1			

## CASES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

Chicken pox,	14	Mumps,	3
Scarlet fever,	1	Pediculosis,	2
Measles,	14	Skin,	3

## SPECIAL WORK.

Clinics held.	Where held.	Number treated.	Examined by.
Eye clinic,	Manchester,	2,	Dr. Provost.
Throat clinic,	Elliott Hospital,	2,	Dr. Togus.
	Number of pupils examined,		124
	Total number of school visits,		103

I thank the school board, the superintendent of schools, teachers, parents and all others who have helped to promote the health work in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,  
ADONIA A. DOUILLETTE, R.N.

Bow	Whole no. pupils registered			(a) In other public school in district			(b) In a public school in another district			(c) In a private school in state			No. pupils registered not registered elsewhere			Length of school year in half-days	No. half-days lost	No. half-days attendance	No half-days absence	Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Per cent of attendance	No. of tardinesses	Non-resident pupils	Visits by superintendent	Visits by school board	Visits by citizens	Pupils not absent or tardy
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total														
Schools	17	19	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	16	31	370	10	10214	676	28.65	1.09	29.74	96.34	147	0	18	0	36	0
	20	14	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	13	29	370	10	10112	642	28.09	1.78	29.87	94.04	93	0	16	3	163	2
	8	5	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	8	370	10	3739	85	10.38	.23	10.61	97.00	39	0	15	2	17	2
	6	9	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	8	370	12	4413	193	12.82	.54	12.86	97.00	18	0	13	2	2	1
	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	8	370	10	2698	73	7.47	.21	7.68	97.26	3	0	10	3	34	1
Center	16	15	31	2	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	12	13	25	370	10	7138	252	19.82	.70	20.52	96.58	2	0	10	1	1	52
South	4	7	11	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	6	10	370	10	3146	143	8.73	.39	9.12	95.72	62	0	11	0	44	0
Total	77	72	149	2	0	2	12	9	21	0	0	0	63	63	126	370	10.29	41460	2069	115.46	4.94	120.40	95.90	364	0	93	11	348	12

## VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF BOW: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

Date of birth.	Sex and condition.		Name of the child (if any).	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
	Sex.	Living or stillborn.							
June 24	M.	L.	Gordon Henry	E. Earl Hemphill	Ella F. Duemling	Bow	Trucking	Hopkinton	Concord
Aug. 29	M.	L.	Charly Remember	Albert L. Tripp	Clara Page	"	Farmer	Maryland	Dunbarton
Sept. 16	F.	L.	Fred Augustus	Wm. H. Abbott	Sarah C. Smith	"	Stone mason	Concord	Scotland
Dec. 16	M.	L.	Rose Clair Bernadette	George A. Drew	Ethel LaDuke	"	Laborer	"	Eaton, Vt.
Dec. 29	F.	L.		Armand Lefebre	Roselda Homo	"	Mill worker	Canada	Canada

### CHILDREN BORN OUT OF TOWN TO BOW PARENTS.

Feb. 9	M.	L.	Ernest Henry	Andrew Duford	Alfheine Champaine	Bow	Laborer	Bow	Canada
Sept. 2	M.	L.	Priscilla	Ernest W. Morgan	Lottie E. Thiermore	"	Merchant	"	Concord
Sept. 7	F.	L.	Lyle Emily	Robert G. Morgan	Edith McGrillis	"	Plumber	"	"
Oct. 24	F.	L.	Roger Maurice	Phillip J. Sargent	Hilda M. Morgan	"	Laborer	"	Bow
May 13	M.	L.	Roger Stewart	Maurice Whittier	Hazel K. Welton	"	Carpenter	Grafton	Lowell, Mass.
Nov. 23	M.	L.		George F. Ordway	Grace Annie Elliott	"	Farmer	Concord	Hootssett
Dec. 30	F.	L.	Estelle Jean	Howard N. Whittier	Estelle E. Plummer	"	Car Inspector	Canada	Concord

### RELATED REPORT OF BIRTHS NOT ON RECORD.

Sept. 30, 1921.	F.	L.	Nettie Aline	Paul Hinz	Nettie Bogart	Bow	Farmer	Germany	Minnesota
Aug. 3, 1930.	F.	L.	Mary Irene	Armand Lefebre	Roselda Homo	"	Mill worker	Canada	Canada

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE,  
*Town Clerk.*



# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married.
May 16	Bow	Charles Bourbeau	Bow	22	Laborer	Hocksett	Chas. Bourbeau Alice Lemay	Canada	Laborer Deceased	1	John B. Wilson, Bow.
		Rachael B. Kellefer	Suncook	18	Mill worker	Holyoke, Mass.	Jerome Kellefer Virginia Merchant	"	"	1	
July 9	Concord	Herman C. Hawkins	Bow	58	Switch-board operator	Meredith	Hosea Hawkins Sarah Mudgett	Manchester	Deceased Housewife	2	James N. Seaver, Concord.
		Edna J. Newcomb	"	61	Practical nurse	Canada	Daniel Coburn Susan Joynt	Bristol Ireland	Deceased "	3	
Aug. 15	Canaan	Leo N. Duford	Bow	26	Laborer	Suncook	Francis Duford Cora Parent	Canada "	Farmer Housewife	1	Clarence E. Savage, Canaan.
		Estelle A. Durocher	Dorchester	16	At home	Holyoke, Mass.	Alfred Durocher Clara D. Hill	Holyoke, Mass. Fall River, Mass.	Salesman Housewife	1	
Dec. 17	Concord	Emile J. Plourde	Bow	43	Machinist	Canada	Alphonse Plourde Selma Willette	Canada "	Carpenter Housewife	2	Harry F. Shook, Concord.
		Marie R. Wessman	"	41	Housewife	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Clifford Pinard Mary Dufresne	" "	Mason Housewife	3	

## BOW PEOPLE MARRIED OUT OF TOWN.

May 18	Concord	Arthur E. Smith	London	22	Laborer	Truro, Mass.	Rolfe P. Smith Myra Bryne	Truro, Mass. Wellfleet, Mass.	Farmer Housewife	1	A. A. Sylvestre, Priest. Concord.
		Angelina Labrie	Bow	24	Mill worker	Suncook	Wm. Labrie	Canada	Brick maker Housewife	1	
June 29	Henniker	Willis F. Currier	Henniker	20	Wood turner	Francetown	Angelina Guindard Florence F. Currier	Manchester Mount Vernon	Wood turner Deceased	1	W. Raymond Pierce, Henniker.
		Laura May Homo	Bow	28	Weaver	Williamsville, Mass.	Joseph Homo Lucy Sweeney	Canada Bethel, Vt.	Housewife Farmer	1	
Sept. 19	Newburyport, Mass.	Halstead N. Colby	Bow	23	Mechanical engineer	Bow	Frank E. Colby	Bow	Farmer	1	Charles S. Holton, Newbury, Mass.
		Audrey Pearson Noyes	Newburyport, Mass.	21	Music teacher	Newburyport, Mass.	Caroline P. Dubia Fred S. Noyes Edith P. Leigh	E. Concord " "	Housekeeper Postman Housekeeper	1	

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# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Yrs.	Age.	Dys.	Place of birth.	Sex.	Condition Sing., mar. or wid.	Occupation.	Father.	Place of birth.	Name of father.	Maiden name of Mother
Mar. 8	Olive L. Walker	80	6	5	Troy, N. Y.	F.	W.	Housekeeper	George Traver	—Shufelt.	John Brown	Nancy Goodhue
May 17	Louis M. Brown	80	8	2	Bow	M.	W.	Glass glazier	Bow	Bow	Leonard Kendall	Hannah White
May 31	Clara J. Upon	78	4	17	Nashua	F.	W.	Housewife	—	—	Joseph Wallace	Panda
Nov. 20	Susan E. Hodgman	84	5	3	Sandwich	F.	W.	—	Sandwich	—	—	—

## BODIES BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL.

Nov. 8	Nahum H. Corliss, Jr.	65	—	—	Bow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1930												
Feb. 14	Frank P. Hamphill	84	—	—	Bow	M.	W.	Farmer	Bow	Bow	Nelson Hamphill	Hannah Clough
Apr. 13	Elizabeth Corliss	90	9	11	Bow	F.	S.	Teacher	N. H.	N. H.	Jonathan Corliss	Annie Cheever
Apr. 23	Clays E. Foote	20	4	9	Bow	F.	S.	Teacher	Bow	Bow	John W. Foote	Annie P. Chilly
May 30	Isabelle Noyes	81	9	18	Elizabethtown	F.	W.	None	New York	New York	Horace A. Lee	Emoria Nichols
July 22	Kenneth White	—	3	—	Manchester	M.	S.	—	—	Bow	Edwin White	Isabelle Snelling
Aug. 21	Nathan Lee	75	0	7	—	M.	M.	—	—	—	—	—
Sept. 20	Warren M. Davis	87	0	25	Bow	M.	M.	Lumber dealer	Hooksett	Bow	John C. Davis	Sarah Lipton
Nov. 22	Olney B. Clough	63	4	8	—	M.	W.	—	—	—	—	—
Dec. 23	Matilda M. Ferrigo	77	9	15	Ellenbury, N. Y.	F.	W.	—	—	—	—	—

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